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## WHITE HAILED AS WINNER OVER LEWIS FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF MINERS

Substantial Majority Indicated by Latest Reports From Convention at Columbus.

### FINISH OFFICIAL COUNT

Work of Tellers at Indianapolis, Ind., Completed—Feehan Will be Given His Seat.

Word was received at district headquarters of the United Mine Workers at Pittsburgh, No. 415 in the Ferguson Block, today from the national convention of the organization in session at Columbus, Ohio, to the effect that John P. White has been elected national president by a majority that will exceed 41,000 over T. L. Lewis. This intelligence was communicated to the Mail at 10 o'clock by Frank Gainer of Rosene who is at headquarters in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Gainer also states that word was received that the national tellers have completed the count of the ballots at Indianapolis where they have been in session for some time past and arrived in Columbus today but the official result will not be announced officially until Monday. Word was also received that the committee on credentials had reported and that President Francis Feehan, whose credentials had thus far been held up, has been given a seat in the convention.

While the district election will not be officially announced until the meeting of the district convention in Pittsburgh next month, it is definitely known that Francis Feehan has been re-elected district president by a large majority. Should the vote of the miners in the Irwin field not be admitted, over which there is a dispute it is stated that President Feehan will win by a majority of over 2,000. If the Irwin vote is counted his majority will be over 4,000.

## COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER FIX UP MATTERS

Question of Commission for Lane is Amicably Adjusted.

The county commissioners have issued a statement that the difference existing between them and the county treasurer over the alleged collecting of double commissions, has been amicably adjusted. It is understood that Treasurer Lane will pay back the \$633.22, the amount involved in the dispute. The disagreement arose over a difference in interpreting the resolution of the commissioners fixing the commissions of the county treasurer.

### Washing Streets

Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell had two crews of street men at work this morning washing the streets and putting them in spick and span appearance for Sunday.



JOHN P. WHITE

Acclaimed Winner Over T. L. Lewis For National Mines' President.

## HOPE THAT BAD GANG HAS BEEN BROKEN UP

No Robberies Reported From Last Night and Police Make Three Arrests of Suspicious Persons.

No robberies were reported to the police last night for the first time for several nights, and Chief of Police Albright by the arrest of three persons whom he believes were connected with the recent burglaries, believes that he has them broken up. The three arrested were young fellows. There was not enough evidence on which to hold them but they were given a severe lecturing by Burgess

Risbeck and Chief Albright. This morning an edict was issued from police headquarters to the effect that all strangers who are found on the streets late at nights, and are unable to give a good account of themselves will be arrested regardless of appearance. The police have been working on the robbery cases ever since the first one was reported last Saturday.

## GIVE SOCIAL TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHURCH PAYMENT

For the purpose of raising money to make a payment on the new church the Isabel Thoburn class of girls of the Methodist Episcopal church held a box social in the Sunday school room of the church last evening, which was attended by a large number of young people. A short program was rendered after which followed social games. About \$20 was realized by the effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richey of Brownsville were visitors with Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Washington avenue yesterday.

Misses Etta Taylor and Adeline Moffitt of West Brownsville were recent guests of Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Washington avenue.

Mrs. C. J. Burggraf of Johnstown has returned home after a visit with her sister, Miss Jessie Everhart.

## COAL LEAVES THE HARBOR

Heavy Shipments Being Made Daily From Pittsburgh.

More than 500,000 bushels of coal left the local harbor yesterday for down river ports. With the river falling the coal companies are hurriedly completing arrangements to get off as much coal as possible before the barge stage is lost.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company shipped 360,000 bushels of coal in 24 barges by the Raymond Horner. A shipment of 150,000 bushels was towed away in 10 barges, by the steamer G. W. Thomas. The steamer Joseph B. Williams Cruiser, Coal City and the Pittsburgh are expected to arrive in port today with empties. As soon as they arrive they will be shipped out with heavy tows.

Good shipments have been made nearly every day since the rise of over a week ago by various companies, some daily shipments being as high as 10,000,000.

H. C. Hays superintendent of Hussy Binns Shovel plant is confined to his home on Fallowfield avenue today by illness.

William Scurry, late of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times has been secured by the Monongahela Times to handle the news end of the paper. L. E. Flint will look after the business interests and be managing editor.

Miss Sarah Lenhart of Belle Vernon was the guest last evening of Miss Mildred Lowstetter.

## RAILROAD PLANS FOR BIG YARDS

Brownsville to Become Important Freight Center.

### PROPOSED FREIGHT DEPOT

Monongahela Extension to Mean Much for Old Town Up the River.

Brownsville will become one of the most important railroad centers of southwestern Pennsylvania with the completion of the connection link of track between Martin, Fayette county, and Reevesville, W. Va., by the Monongahela Railroad company. Extensive terminal facilities will be constructed and a new and comprehensive freight depot is a part of the plans. Brownsville now handles considerable freight traffic and is a big distributing point. The Monongahela Railroad company handles much coke and coal trade from farther up the valley. With the subsequent connections with the B. and O. at Reevesville much new freight of all descriptions will be shipped through Brownsville. Large train sheds are to be built and many new tracks laid by the Monongahela on ground which it already owns at Brownsville. It is understood that the work on the new line up the valley is to begin and be rushed to completion within about a year.

## WILL GIVE RECEPTION

Mrs. Tener Making Plans for Busy Social Season.

### WANTS TO HELP HUSBAND

Yesterday's issue of the Harrisburg Patriot prints the following interview with Mrs. John K. Tener wife of the new Governor, who will be mistress of the Executive Mansion during the next four years:

"I like the people of Harrisburg," said Mrs. John K. Tener wife of the new Governor, during an interview at the Executive Mansion yesterday afternoon. They are cordial, courteous and seem willing to meet one half way in establishing friendly relations. Of course it is rather early to give my impression of Harrisburg, but even now I know that I shall like it and I confidently expect to enjoy my residence here."

Mrs. Tener is planning a number of elaborate social affairs for this season and in addition to the reception for the Legislature in February and the receptions for the members of the Supreme and Superior Courts, which will be given by the Governor and Mrs. Tener, she will give a reception and dance for her Harrisburg friends. Mrs. Tener talked of her position as first lady of the State, and said her greatest desire is to be of use to her husband in his duties social and otherwise.

"There are bound to be some unpleasant occurrences in the life of everyone," she said. "They come to us all sooner or later, and as I view life it seems to me it is one's duty to meet them with a smile and I am prepared to do, to the best of my ability, the duty nearest at hand, pleasant or otherwise."

"I am fond of gaiety and intend to enjoy everything in which I participate," she laughed. "I had a perfectly splendid time on Tuesday. I enjoyed every moment of it, especially the ball for I do love to dance. But the next dance I attend I mean to go unencumbered by a long train and expect to enjoy myself even more."

When asked about her reputed fondness for outdoor sport, Mrs.

## CHICKEN OWNERS SUFFER AT HANDS OF MARAUDERS

Over 500 Chickens and Chickens Stolen From Foward Township Roosts Within Few Weeks

### OFFICERS ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE CLUES

Entirely unmolested in their work chicken thieves have been making merry at the expense of chicken owners in Foward township. Efforts to catch the thieves have so far been unavailing and there is no clue on which to work. Since last November it is estimated that 500 chickens and turkeys have disappeared from the roosts of farmers. Thieving is carried on almost every other night, and apparently it does no good to watch the roosts—the chickens and turkeys disappear all the same. Night before last George Pierce lost a number of valuable fowls which he intended marketing. He got out a search warrant at once for a house across the river from Monongahela, but nothing was located. Not so very long ago Constable Hobbaugh caught a man in his chicken yard and arrested him, but let him go when he paid for the chickens he had taken and for the trouble it caused the constable. The man arrested was from Brownsville and at the time was visiting a neighbor of Hobbaugh's.

## CORONER'S JURY PLACES BLAME FOR FATAL FIRE

### YOUNG SINGER PROVES POPULAR

Soloist at Palace Theatre Recognized as One of the Best Ever Had There.

John Evans, the new tenor at the Palace is proving a favorite with Charleroi audiences and he is recognized as one of the best singers it has ever had the good fortune of Manager R. L. Barnhart to secure. Last night at the special request of local musically inclined people he sang the old Scotch ballad, "Mary of Argyle." Evans possesses an elegant tenor voice of good range and quality, and well adapted to ballad singing such as the patrons of the Palace demand.

### Notice

All officers and members of Charleroi Council No. 1240 Royal Arcanum are requested to be present at our next regular meeting Monday Jan. 23. The new officers will be installed and a banquet will follow the installation ceremony. 13961 Committee.

### Will Sing at Church

Johnny Evans, the popular and capable young tenor of the Palace Theatre will sing D. Pugh Evans' setting of "Lead Kindly Light," as an offertory at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Tener said that she had never golfed, but was especially fond of tennis and horseback riding and that she spends a great deal of her time out of doors is plainly evident by her healthy color.

Mrs. Tener and the Governor were the central figures of interest at the Nordica song recital at the Majestic last evening. They occupied the left stage box with their party and Mrs. Tener in a beautiful gown of black with jet trimmings and black plumed hat, was the cynosure of all eyes. She wore a corsage bouquet of her favorite flower, the fragrant purple California violet, with a white lilac cluster as a center.

### Inquest is Held Into Connellsville Disaster

### CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Alleged Employee of Gas Company Failed to Exercise Due Care.

At Connellsville yesterday, on a charge of manslaughter, Emerson Bittner, aged 23, an employee of the Fayette County Gas company, was held for the grand jury following the coroner's inquest this afternoon into the explosion and fire which destroyed several large buildings in the heart of Connellsville and caused the death of five persons and the injury of a dozen others on January 12. Bittner's bail, which was fixed at \$10,000, was furnished by representatives of the gas company.

Nearly a score of witnesses were examined and after all the testimony was in the coroner's jury deliberated for more than an hour before it returned the following verdict:

We find that the fire was caused by an explosion of natural gas in the basement of the store of J. G. McGorry; that the gas escaped from a supply pipe that through carelessness had been left unprotected after the removal of a meter by Emerson Bittner, an employee of the Fayette County Gas company. We therefore hold the said Emerson Bittner to answer charges before the grand jury.

**Dances Popular**  
Many persons from out of town were in attendance last night at the Friday evening dance, held by Jenkins' Orchestra in the Bank of Charleroi hall. The Friday evening dance is proving popular.

**Moonlight Dance**  
The Tuesday Night Dancing Class will give a Moonlight dance next Tuesday evening in the Bank Hall. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. The Skibo, which made a hit with the class, will be taught and danced on Tuesday evening. 13966

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## You Will Find it Very Convenient



and satisfactory to transact your banking business with the First National Bank of Charleroi. Our location is central and our service prompt and obliging.

Checking accounts are cordially invited.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

## Manufacturing Jewellery

In the work shop, that is where the real value of an article is determined.

"The way a jewel, or a piece of jewelry is handled in a work shop often determines its price."

Our workshop facilities for making and repairing are unsurpassed.

Bell Phone 108-w Charleroi-108  
**JOHN B. SCHAFER**  
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cents per week.

Communications of public interest are  
always welcome, but as an evidence of good  
faith and not necessarily for publication,  
must invariably bear the author's signa-  
ture.

**TELEPHONES**  
MAIL 76 CHARLEROI 76  
Member of the Monongahela Valley Press  
Association

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first  
edition. Rates for large space contracts  
made known on application.  
READING NOTICES—Such as business  
sales, notices of meetings, resolutions of  
associations, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per  
line.  
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and  
similar advertising, including that in set-  
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock  
and entry notices, bank notices, notices to  
debtor, 10 cents per line, first insertion;  
each additional insertion, 5 cents.

**LOCAL AGENCIES**  
George S. Mighel.....Charleroi  
E. Collins.....Spears  
Dooley.....Dunlevy  
L. Ribier.....Lock No. 4

## Jan. 21 In American History.

1743—John Fitch, inventor of the  
steamboat, born; died 1798.  
1813—General John Charles Fremont,  
soldier, senator and explorer, born;  
died 1890.  
1821—General Cabell Breckinridge, sen-  
ator, vice president and soldier,  
born; died 1873.  
1824—General Thomas Jonathan Jack-  
son, "Stonewall," born; died 1863.  
1895—The United States assumed a  
temporary protectorate of the re-  
public of Santo Domingo.  
1910—The national guard of the sev-  
eral states became a permanent ad-  
junct of the regular army estab-  
lishment by the operation of the  
Dick law.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:02, rises 7:14; moon rises 12:27  
a. m., 1:12 a. m., eastern time, moon  
at last quarter. Sun's declination,  
19.08 degrees south of celestial equa-  
tor.

## Jan. 22 In American History.

1688—John Winthrop, colonial govern-  
or of Massachusetts, born; died  
1649.  
1813—Battle of Frenchtown, near the  
site of Monroe, Mich., Indians un-  
der the notorious Proctor defeated  
the American forces and massacred  
white prisoners.  
1894—Constance Fenimore Woolson,  
author of note, died; born 1848.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:02, rises 7:14; moon rises  
12:29 a. m.; 12:40 night, eastern time,  
moon in conjunction with Jupiter,  
passing from west to east of the plan-  
et, less than 1 degree south thereof;  
seen very near in early morning; plan-  
et Mercury begins to be visible low in  
southeast at dawn.

## Newspaper Advertising

"Advertise in the newspapers,"  
says the Washington Record. "This  
is really the only kind of advertising  
that is valuable. Such sentiment was  
voiced at a meeting of the Board of  
Trade of Saltsburg, Pa., and here-  
after merchants of that town, it has  
been decided, will not take space in  
hotel registers, advertising programs,  
etc.

"The sound business principle at-  
tached to the decision of the Salts-  
burg Board of Trade, is apparent, and  
the reason obvious. In the first  
place, a newspaper is read and be-  
lieved, and whose opinions are ac-  
cepted as sound judgment, by the  
people of a community, is the paper  
which has established for itself a  
place of trust and confidence with the  
masses. This paper presents to its  
readers an advertisement for the wares  
of a certain merchant. The integ-  
rity and good standing of the new-  
paper itself is a sponsor for the ad-  
for any honest, fearless and well-  
meaning newspaper will eliminate  
from its columns any advertisement  
that is not in harmony with the pub-  
lication's well founded business and  
law policy.

"The honest newspaper is a safe-  
guard to the public against the char-  
acter in business who preys upon the  
gullible. Nowhere is this fact appre-  
ciated to greater extent than by the  
intelligent people of any community.  
Reliance in newspapers from every  
standpoint has furnished the mer-  
chants with a medium through which

their offering can be presented with  
full knowledge that the statements  
will be accepted in good faith.

"For reasons such as these the  
Saltsburg Board of Trade has decided  
to confine its advertising to news-  
papers."

## Detective Work Needed

In view of the number of petty  
burglaries that are being committed  
in and about Charleroi, drastic steps  
should be taken to apprehend the  
offenders. These petty raids have  
become almost a continuous perform-  
ance during the past couple of weeks,  
in spite of the efforts of the local  
police to protect the community in this  
respect. Almost as regularly as  
the morning comes, a burglary or an  
attempt at such robbery is reported.

It is a perfectly easy matter for a  
couple of alert yeggmen to elude our  
small police force, even when the lat-  
ter are most vigilant and making  
every effort to cover and protect all  
sections of the town. It has happened  
in other instances when the police  
were watching the hill district the  
down town section was robbed, and  
vice versa. When the force was  
scattered about town the robberies  
occurred between the beats, showing  
that the burglars had a good line on  
the movements of the police. The  
burglaries are evidently being com-  
mitted by those who are perfectly  
familiar with the town and the move-  
ments of the police. For all the risk  
and effort, the raids are quite profit-  
able as some money and jewelry can  
almost always be picked up in every  
house entered, and the burglar, if he  
keeps a cool head, runs very little  
risk of capture or even harm from the  
inmates of a house entered, as the  
latter do not know conditions, and if  
the burglar is aware of this he can  
invariably make his escape safely  
even if detected.

What is needed is one or two good  
plain clothes detectives to do a little  
quiet work. The work of the yeg-  
men is clumsy and amateurish, but  
under present conditions the local  
police can easily be evaded. Some  
quiet work by an efficient detective  
would easily put an end to the depre-  
dations.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

One of the bad things about Leap  
Year is that there is one day longer  
for the gas bills to run on.

It used to be that women could  
make useful things, socks for in-  
stance. But now the best they can do  
is to manufacture doilies and the  
like.

Some people prefer ragtime and  
organized cheering because it drowns  
the other kind of music.

An insane woman has won a prize  
for a magazine poem. That throws  
light on a hitherto unanswered ques-  
tion.

It takes just three people to or-  
ganize a first class grouch club. One  
to get sore at something, another to  
listen to his woes and a third to help  
spread the disease. The farther it  
goes, the worse it gets.

## Politics

Our own ambitions we neglect.  
As nervously we fret  
About the job that we expect  
Some other man to get.

—New York Telegram.

They tried to pull one over on the  
Governor down at Harrisburg because  
he was new, but he is used to dealing  
in big figures the same as they are.

Whenever you saw a mangled duck  
on the road, there you knew Sebastian  
Speedendyvil had just passed in his  
mauve machine.

For Sebastian was the rapidist road  
racer ever and wouldn't slack up for  
anything except a mixed drink or, of  
course, if the gasoline gave out.

On this bright morning Sebastian  
and the fast mail approached a grade  
crossing precisely at the same time.  
Both were in a hurry. With a lous-  
y laugh Speedendyvil tried to get  
across first, but—

The End.

The most serious thing about the  
"Electric Sparks" column is their  
preparation.

Aviators claim that aviation is  
safer than automobilizing. It is—for  
bystanders.

The man who never heard a quartet  
of cats performing while he tries to  
coax sleep, never knows just how  
much he can endure.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I am somewhat amused to note  
how many of your readers take your  
"Electric Sparks" in dead earnest,  
and regard your alleged jokes as a  
personal reflection," remarked a  
reader of the Mail a day or two ago  
"I came near getting an editor 'licked'  
one time by giving a general joke a  
local interpretation. In the little  
town in which I was living then we  
had a loud mouthed important 'char-  
acter,' whose favorite expression of  
approval was 'I should smile.'"

"One week the editor of the local  
paper printed an alleged joke in a  
funny department of his paper which  
was a regular feature, that read  
something like this:

"I should smile, but don't smile  
too near a railroad train as the en-  
gineer might mistake your smile for  
a tunnel."

"Meeting Jones, the purveyor of  
the smiling expression, I pointed out  
the paragraph saying:

"Look here, Jones, what the  
Bugle is printing about you."

"Mad he was in an instant, and  
snatching the paper from my hand he  
made a bee line for the printing office.  
I followed and arrived just in time  
to help prevent a mix-up. Jones in-  
sisted that the editor printed the  
article just to insult him, and the  
editor, angry at the preposterousness  
of the charge called, Jones a blamed  
fool, and they had it hot and heavy.  
Since then I have realized how easy  
it was or a newspaper man to be in  
hot water constantly over what ap-  
pears in his paper."

"By the time the second one comes  
he will not be so anxious for the  
public to know it," remarked a vis-  
itor at the Mail office a few days ago,  
when a young man came in to register  
a kick because the advent of his  
first born had not been noted.

"Reminds me of a friend of mine  
who lives some distance from here.  
We used to be intimate friends in our  
younger days, but we drifted apart  
and both of us married. When my  
friend's first born arrived I received  
a telegram immediately announcing  
the joyous event. A couple of years  
latter I one day received a letter  
stating that the stork a week or two  
previously had made another visit.  
Another two years passed, and one  
day I met my friend in Pittsburg.  
We talked about various things and I  
inquired as to the health of his wife  
and family, when he rather sheepishly  
remarked:

"I suppose you heard that we have  
twins?"

"I had not heard of the joyous  
event, but I could readily appreciate  
the difference between his relation  
over the last double blessing and  
the first one. If you're in the news-  
paper business here some years from  
now the younger man who just went  
out will rather wish that such an  
event in his family would not be  
made public."

"Up at Chautauqua, where an ir-  
reverent newspaper man once said  
you could learn to bake bread, get a  
college education and save your soul  
in a single season, the visitors at  
that delightful resort are very fra-  
ternal and home-like," remarked a  
woman who sojourned there several  
weeks last summer. "Formality is  
cast aside, and the women take their  
fancy work to the various lectures  
and entertainments. This sort of  
makes the lecturers sore, for they  
really can't tell whether their  
audience, which is composed for the  
most part of women, are interested in  
the discourse or their work. Num-  
erous requests have been made to the  
ladies to leave their work at home,  
but no purpose. One of the lecturers  
last summer thought he would discon-  
cert the feminine workers in his  
audience, so he began his address  
thusly:

"Ladies and gentlemen, and  
those who do fancy work."

"There was a burst of laughter on  
the part of the woman but the in-  
tended sarcasm never 'fased' them,  
and the knitting and stitching went  
on."

## Notice

Sealed bids will be received by  
Board of Directors of the Charleroi  
Improvement Company of Charleroi,  
Pa., on or before January 31, 1911, at  
7 o'clock p. m. at their office No. 429  
McKean Avenue, Charleroi, on a com-  
mission basis for the care of all their  
property and collection of rents,  
return to be made to the Treasury of  
the Company on or before the 10th of  
each month.

The person being elected will re-  
ceive all insurance on our properties  
as it expires as a compensation for  
keeping all books and acting as Sec-  
retary of the Company.

The Board reserves the right to  
reject any or all bids.

Jesse K. Johnston,  
President.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### Chr. Lutheran

Corner Sixth and Washington.  
Teacher Training class at 9. Sunday  
School at 9:45. Divine Worship with  
sermons by the pastor at 11 and 7:30.  
Luther League at 6:30. A most  
cordial welcome to the public to  
"come and worship" with us. Rev.  
Chalmers E. Frowitz, minister.

### Baptist

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching  
service at 11 and 7:30, when the pastor  
will preach. All are cordially in-  
vited to attend.—Rev. C. H. Joshua,  
pastor

### Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early  
celebration of the holy communion at  
8. Sunday school and Bible classes at  
9:45. Morning prayer and sermon  
at 11. Subject, "All Scripture In-  
spired by God." Evening prayer and  
address at 7:30. All are cordially  
welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

### Wash. Avenue Presbyterian

Bible School at 9:45. Preaching  
service at 11 and 7:30. Junior Chris-  
tian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Chris-  
tian Endeavor at 6:30. Mid-week  
prayer service Wednesday evening  
at 7:30. A cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr,  
pastor.

### Catholic

St. Jerome's Catholic Church,  
corner Washington and Seventh.  
Third Sunday after Epiphany. Les-  
son Rom. XIII, 16—21; Gospel Matt.  
viii 1—13. Services will be as fol-  
lows: Early mass at 7:30. Chil-  
dren's mass at 9. High mass a  
10:30. Afternoon services: Chil-  
dren's Sodality at 2. Sunday School  
at 2:30. Evening services: Young  
Ladies Sodality at 7:30. Benediction  
at 8. On this Sunday the annual  
report of the finances for 1910 will be  
read and a printed copy given to each  
member of the congregation. There  
will also be a meeting of the congre-  
gation in the church after Sunday  
school to consider ways and means to  
comply with conditions required for  
the continuation of church construc-  
tion. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor.

### First Presbyterian

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning  
preaching service at 11 o'clock.  
Evening preaching at 7:30. At the  
morning service Joan Evans, the high  
tenor singer at the Palace theatre  
will sing.

### Christian

Bible School at 9:35. Communion  
and preaching at 11. Sermon Theme,  
"God's Wonderful Gift." Mission  
Band at 2:30. Christian Endeavor  
at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30.  
Sermon topic "The Greatest Sermon  
Ever Delivered." Anthem by choir,  
"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," by  
Packard. Prayer meeting and Train-  
ing Class Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Rev. V. G. Hostetter.

### Methodist

Sunday School at 9:30. Public  
worship and sermon at 10:45. Sub-  
ject, "The Church and the World."  
Junior Epworth League at 2. E-  
pworth League at 6:30. Public worship  
and sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Shut-  
ting Out Christ." Everybody wel-  
come. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor.

## MONONGAHELA IS SUFFERER FROM THIEVES

Not only in Charleroi but in Mon-  
ongahela and other places along the  
valley are burglars busy. Within  
the past few weeks the latter town  
has suffered greatly from the depreda-  
tions of what is considered a well  
organized gang.

One of the principal robberies of  
the past week was that at the P. and  
L. E. station at East Monongahela.  
There the safe was blown open.  
Members of the family of Joseph  
Tucker lost considerable clothing  
through a night visit of thieves. A  
feed store at Monongahela was  
entered and considerable stolen. The  
manner of entrance indicates that the  
marauders are well acquainted with  
the place. The police are puzzled  
but are making diligent efforts to  
get clues which will lead to the arrest  
of the guilty parties.

Misses Romola Anderson, Mollie  
Craven, Bertha Evans and Messrs.  
Chauncey Jones, C. W. Albright, Jr.,  
Frank Taylor, Ed Wolf, Joseph  
Frank, Earl Taylor and Charles  
Fate were visitors in Donora last  
night to attend a home talent show.

## Young Men's Spring Suits

For your Spring and Sum-  
mer Suit visit Leslie Camp-  
bell Company next Mon-  
day, Tuesday and Wednes-  
day. Clarence Moyer and  
Co. representative will be  
with us on the above days  
and will show clothes that  
are up to the minute, and  
take your measure for  
your Easter Suit.

Don't miss this opportu-  
nity to order your Suit.  
Guaranteed to give Satis-  
faction.

**LESLIE  
CAMPBELL  
COMPANY**  
413 McKean Avenue  
Charleroi, Pa.

## BLOCKADED

Every Household in Charleroi  
Should Know How to Read it.

The back aches because the kidneys  
are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work.  
The back will ache no more.  
Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney  
Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes  
from Charleroi.

Mrs. William Storp, 214 Second  
stre. Charleroi, Pa., says: "I have  
used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on  
for five years; can consider them un-  
questioned for kidney disease. I suffered  
for some time from back ache and was  
also subject to headaches and dizzy  
spells. The kidney secretions were  
scanty and often contained sediment.  
Doan's Kidney Pills were finally  
brought to my attention and procuring  
a box at Piper Bros' Drug Store I  
began their use. They benefitted me  
greatly and I have since kept a sup-  
ply on hand."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.

## NO MORE RUNNING SORES

W. F. Hennings Sells an Oint-  
ment Called San Cura that  
is a Positive Cure.

If you know any people who suffer  
from old or running sores tell them  
about San Cura Ointment and they will  
bless you as long as they live.

It matters not how old persistent,  
or poisonous the sore is, San Cura  
Ointment, the powerful antiseptic  
will draw out every particle of poison  
and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the  
Thompson Medical Co., that they  
have authorized W. F. Hennings  
to return the purchase price if San  
Cura Ointment doesn't do all this  
paper says will do. No fairer offer  
was ever made.

B. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa.,  
knows that San Cura Ointment will  
cure sores, and in the interest of  
suffering humanity he constantly  
praises its marvelous curative vir-  
tues. He says: "My arm was  
covered with twenty four running  
sores and swollen twice its natural  
size. San Cura Ointment removed the  
pain, drew out the poison and healed  
the arm in an incredibly short time.  
It is the greatest compound for heal-  
ing I ever used."

The mighty healing powers of San  
Cura Ointment is little short of mar-  
velous. It gives instant relief, and  
is guaranteed to cure salt rheum,  
eczema, bleeding, itching or protrud-  
ing piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles,  
chapped hands and chilblains. For  
cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, stops  
all pain quickly and heals promptly.  
25c and 50c a jar. By mail on receipt  
of price, if your druggist is out of it  
or does not keep it.

### SAN CURA SOAP

For tender, itching or irritable skin,  
wash with San Cura, the only antiseptic  
soap that soothes and heals and  
kills all germs of disease. It will cure  
pimples, blackheads and make the  
complexion clear and attractive. 25c  
at W. F. Hennings.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment  
and Soap filled by Thompson's Medical  
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401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

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Undertaking and Embalming  
Office at Jolliffe's Residence  
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### Hugh E. Fergus

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Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

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### TRY KUTHS

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Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dress-  
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### MRS. NEALER

Bell Phone 28-R  
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

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Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Chiropody  
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405 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
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408 Schoonmaker Ave. Monessen, Pa.  
Furniture Bought, Sold and Exchanged  
Stoves and all Household Goods.

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Home Dressed Meats and Produce  
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Charleroi, Pa.

## Every Business Man Should have a Bank Account

WHY?

Because:  
Your money is safer in the bank  
than anywhere else.  
Paying your bills by check is  
the simplest and most conven-  
ient method.  
Your check becomes a voucher  
for the debt it pays.  
It gives you a better standing  
with business men.  
Money in the bank strengthens  
your credit.  
A bank account teaches, helps  
and encourages you to save.  
This bank does all the book-  
keeping.  
Your bank book is a record of  
your business.

To those desiring Banking Connections  
with an old established bank,  
we extend our services.

## Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$285,000  
Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to  
9 for the accommodation of  
the public

## Job Printing

We are here to  
serve you with  
anything in the  
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The best quality of work  
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## AMONG THE THEATRES

### The Palace—Charleroi.

Large crowds continue to throng the Palace Theatre nightly, and each show is given to capacity houses. The excellence of the photoplays presented, which are distributed among the best films produced has so impressed the public that interest in "releases" rather than diminishes. During the week some strong photoplays were presented among which were "A Romance of the L. L. Ranch," a pretty western comedy drama with a stirring amount of action and heart interest. "The Land of Monkeys and Snakes," a travel picture in Java, presented man: entertaining and instructive scenes. The musical features are particularly strong just now, with Louis Brusa, the popular local tenor and John Evans the talented Welsh high baritone in illustrated and spot light songs. The latter has made a number of decided hits with his selections, while Louis Brusa never fails to please the audience. The films are changed nightly and in that manner latest releases of all the leading houses are secured. A strong program is on for tonight.

### The Coyle—Charleroi

"The Man on the Box" was an amusing comedy of almost farcical mischance when Henry E. Dixey acted it for two seasons in New York and on a tour and it ought to be not less amusing when John Meehan and a special company present it at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday evening, January 24. The book by Harold McGrath has been widely read. The play follows the lines of the story very closely.

The box of the title is the box of a carriage that was waiting to take Miss Elizabeth Annesley home from a grand ball at the British Embassy, in Washington. For reasons of his own, "Bob Worburton," late lieutenant in the regular army, dons a coachman's livery, sprang upon that box and obstinately fixed himself there. The spring and the obstinacy bring him, to the Police Court; they bring

in and near Vienna, and the period is 1764, a combination which permitted of unusual opportunities for scenes and costume effects which were not overlooked by the producers. To assure perfect production, Sidney Willison, stage director of the Gaiety Theatre, London, was imported to stage "The Girl and the Kaiser" because of his familiarity with the original production.

Included in the support of Miss Glaser will be found John Slavin, Edith Decker, Tom Edwards, Flavia Arcaro, Neal McCay, Albert Gran, Kenneth Hunter, George Leonard, Robert Vivian, Louis B. Foley, Harry Truelson, a list of principals which carries convincing proof of excellence of the company, which includes 75 people, not including an augmented orchestra.

### The Grand—Pittsburg

"Red Head Ginger Bread Head"—Irving Franklin—is coming to the Grand next week. The inimitable singing character comedienne, late star of Lew Fields' The "Summer Widowers," put her chirographical identification mark on a Harry Davis contract while resting in New York last Saturday. This will be her only engagement in vaudeville prior to the opening of Lew Fields' Winter garden, where she is to be the principal comedienne.

One of the most pleasing attractions promise to be a dramatic playlet entitled "The Little Stranger," which will be presented by Joseph Hart's company. It is from the pens of George V. Hobart and Frank Craven. The story which adorns the tale and points the moral, has to do with life at the race track.

Harry B. Lester, whose jocoseness has frequently jostled the risibles of Pittsburg playgoers—is coming with a new monologue of joviality.

The Morrissey sisters and brothers will exploit the new thought in song and dance. There are four of them. They are graceful, original and vocally gifted.

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Want a Cook  
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Man

But an advertisement in  
this paper talks to the  
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is one in which the merchant  
himself has implicit faith—  
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You are safe in patronizing the  
merchants whose ads appear  
in this paper because their  
goods are up-to-date and never  
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Established in  
1897.



All Lines  
Represented.

### Early Reservation of Rooms

George the Fifth on June 22, the opening of the Italian Exposition on March 27, and other attractive events, will make choice accommodations very scarce in the near future. For particulars apply at this office.

524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Having relinquished  
my contract with the  
Macbeth-Evans Com-  
pany, I am now pre-  
pared to look after my  
local customers in a  
more satisfactory man-  
ner.

The coal furnished by  
me is the Maple Creek  
coal and superior to  
other that is furnished.

Leave orders at D. R. Duval's  
Hardware Store, Charleroi, or  
call

C. T. REED

Charleroi Phone No. 90.

### Ordinance No. —

Granting permission to the Charleroi Telephone Company its successors and assigns to construct and maintain poles, conduits, wires and cables within the limits of the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, that the following be and the same be the ordinance of the said Borough:

SECTION 1. That permission be and is hereby granted to the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain lines of telephone wires, including all poles, wires and conduits, manholes and fixtures upon, along, over, under or in the streets, alleys and highways of the Borough of Speers, made necessary in reaching the places of business, residences, stores, offices and manufacturing establishments of its subscribers within and adjacent to the Borough of Speers.

SEC. 2. All poles erected under this ordinance shall be not less than twenty five feet in length and shall be located, shored, stepped, erected and painted under the supervision of the Borough Engineer, or a committee appointed by Council for the purpose.

SEC. 3. In consideration of the right and privilege herein granted the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, shall permit the erection of wires by the Borough of Speers for the use of fire and police protection; this privilege not to be transferred without the consent of the Charleroi Telephone Company, and the telephone lines shall not exceed Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) a year for residence, and Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) a year for business houses, if paid quarterly in advance. This service to include all Charleroi Telephone Company exchanges, except toll lines (when connected with independent lines) on Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Charleroi, Monaca, Monaca City, Monessen and other local places as the lines of this company are built. And the said Charleroi Telephone Company shall place in the municipal building of said Borough or as directed one telephone free of charge and furnish unlimited service for official Borough business.

SEC. 4. The Charleroi Telephone Company shall pay all expenses incurred by reason of the passage of this ordinance including the Borough Engineer's charges, the printing of this ordinance and also for all repairs to streets, alleys and highways made necessary on account of the construction of its lines.

SEC. 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall not take effect, and the same shall be null and void, unless the Charleroi Telephone Company shall accept the same in writing within thirty days from the date of passage.

SEC. 6. Unless the work of construction be commenced within ninety (90) days, and the company shall not be in service within ninety (90) days, the ordinance shall become null and void.

SEC. 7. The Charleroi Telephone Company to comply with the general ordinances of the Borough.

SEC. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinance conflicting in any manner with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they affect this ordinance. Enacted into an ordinance this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

President of Council

Secretary of Council

Examined and approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Burgess

## FOR SALE

\$3,500 6 Rooms and Bath, Washington Avenue.  
1,700 8 Rooms, Down Town.  
1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.  
2,400 6 Rooms and Bath, Fallowfield Avenue.  
2,500 6 Rooms and Store Room, McKean Avenue.  
1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.  
2,100 6 Rooms, 3rd Street.

## FOR RENT

6 rooms, Second Street, \$18.00.  
6 rooms, Lincoln Avenue, \$15.00.  
8 rooms and bath, Crest Avenue, \$30.00.  
8 rooms, Lincoln Avenue, \$25.00.  
5 rooms, 6th Street, \$12.50.

J. A. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue

## BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urticaria difficulties by day or night.

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Regis Debard late of Fallowfield Township, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

L. V. McLOCHIE, Pa.  
or to Herriot & Morgan, Att'ys,  
St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SERAPHIN TESTON, late of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

C. J. MATHEWS, Administrator,  
Charleroi,  
Washington Co., Pa.

ALEX. M. TEMPLETON, Att'y.,  
Washington, Pa.

## "LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

DO YOU know of anyone  
who is old enough to  
read, who has not seen that  
sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to  
ADVERTISE in  
THIS PAPER

## If You Want

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YOU can get  
them by ad-  
vertising in this  
paper. It reaches  
the best class of  
people in this  
community.

Use this paper if  
you want some  
of their business.

## Use This Paper

## A Word to the Borrower

IF you are a bor-  
rower of this  
paper, don't you  
think it is an in-  
justice to the man who is  
paying for it? He may be  
looking for it at this very  
moment. Make it a reg-  
ular visitor to your home.  
The subscription price is  
an investment that will  
repay you well.

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# \$50 Cash

OFFERED BY

National Theatres Corporation

837 OLIVER BLDG., PITTSBURG, PA.

To the person that will suggest the most suitable name for the New Theatre that we expect to erect in Charleroi. This contest open to everybody, although no contestant can send in more than three names to be entered for this prize contest.

Merely write a short letter plainly writing out the names you wish to enter in this contest, and also give us your full name and address.

We have arranged with three responsible business people of Charleroi, to act as judges with two other judges that we will appoint representing our interests in the matter. This contest closes February 15th, 1911.

In order to give you some idea regarding the kind of theatre that we are going to erect, would say that it will represent an investment of at least \$45,000, including the price of the property. It will be built to seat at least 1,200 people in comfort, and will be so arranged that the best kind of traveling road shows can be presented on its stage. It is our intention to continually present high class medium priced Vaudeville acts, in connection with best kind of Photo Motion pictures the year round.

We would be pleased to put your name on our mailing list so that you would regularly get our Investors News Magazine every month, which tells you all about the progress we are making with this enterprise.

Forward your reply to our Pittsburg Office, Room 837 Oliver Bldg., where all of the names will be held and sorted for the final decision and selection on February 15th, 1911.

## CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON

Down go the prices on Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses.

Right now, is the time of the whole season to get a new Suit, Coat or Dress.

Assortments are now good, you know what styles are best, and prices have reached the lowest limit. Don't delay. Come at once and get your pick of the season's smartest styles at prices far below ordinary. COME TO-DAY.

# EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

## Coyle Theatre

BELL PHONE 29-J

JOHN PENMAN, Lessee and Manager

Tuesday, January 24th

MONTE THOMPSON PRESENTS

# Mr. John Meehan

In the Best of American Comedies

# THE MAN ON THE BOX

From Harold McGrath's Most Popular Novel

Special Cast and Production

Prices - - - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Coming "THE BLUE MOUSE"

In Our New Store—More Room, Better Facilities, and Better Increased Stock.

## Special for Opening Week

Commencing Saturday, January 21

# One Dollar Pillows 39 Cents Each

Limit of 2 to Each Customer

# The Valley Furniture Exchange,

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Bell Phone 34-J

Monessen, Pa.

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# Heaviest Cuts of the SEASON

On Ladies Coats, Suits and Furs.  
All prices in this department subject to large reductions.  
Come today it will pay you to come and make these savings.  
Clean up prices on all hats.

**J. W. BERRYMAN & SON**  
Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

## LOCAL MENTION

Interesting, News, Items "Condensed for Busy Readers."

Mrs. J. T. Cromack of Montpelier, Ind., after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. D. H. Johnson of Sixth street, left this morning for her home.

Alex Chalfant of Brownsville is a guest today of his sister, Mrs. M. T. Crowley of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Charles Bateman left yesterday for a visit with friends in the vicinity of Pittsburg.

Perce D. Pollock and James Haggerty were visitors last evening in Donora.

## SAYS HE TOOK CARE TO SHUT OFF THE GAS

Amatelli Not Responsible for Explosion Wednesday Night.

## METER SHOWS PRESSURE

Joseph Amatelli, who moved his family from the house owned by James Castellana on Fallowfield avenue, between Seventh and Eighth street, which was wrecked by an explosion of gas Wednesday night, writes to the Mail that he was not responsible or to blame for the explosion. He started to move out his goods at 7 a. m. that day and remained in the house until 12. During that time he had many callers, none of whom remarked any odor of escaping gas. The Gas company was notified of the intended removal and came and read the meter. Mr. Amatelli states that no light or fire was left burning in the house. He again left the house at 5:16 p. m. and the gas was turned off at the meter to make the disconnection of the stoves. Some of the goods were left in the house for which Mr. Amatelli expected to return next morning.

A. Pochet, who helped Mr. Amatelli move his goods, also states that the gas was shut off at the meter when the stove was disconnected at about 5:30. The latter states that as the house in the rear was also connected on the same meter, that some one must have turned the gas on again after the tenants of the front house had departed. The meter was read by the Gas company's representative and after the explosion it was removed and taken to the Gas office, where it was found to register about 400 feet more than the last reading.

## COLLEGIANS WIN FROM ELIZABETH

The Charleroi Collegians Basketball team went to Elizabeth last night and took over the High School team of that place by a score of 9 to 3 six. The local boys played an exceptionally fast game. The line was as follows:

McDermott and Kiefer forwards; Roy, center; Mangan and Vetter, guards. Kiefer shot 10 baskets, McDermott four Roy, six; Mangan five and one foul and Vetter one.

## YOUNG MAN IS KILLED IN MINE

James Conaway aged about 18 or 19 years, a well known young Californian was killed at noon today by being caught between cars at the Vesta No. 4 mines. The young man is the son of A. O. Conaway a well known miner. The latter is at the miners convention at Columbus. He was sent a message notifying him of his son's death.

## Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 75 Mail office. 139t2

FOR SALE—\$375 Clough and Warren Grand Combination Organ with pedals and blow lever and one Two Manual Mason and Hamlin church organ. Wm. B. Wherry, 637 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 138t8p

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 136t1

WANTED—Girl at 325 Washington avenue. 135t6p

# Most Daring Clean-Up Sale

In a word the most sensational CLEAN-UP SALE of shoes Charleroi has ever seen. Actual value and original cost lost sight of in our determination to dispose of all odd lines and surplus stock in record selling time. Read! Read!

## Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

Made of all leathers and velvets, Suede or Roman silk, all the latest lasts, latest style heels and toes, by far the best shoe values you have ever bought, all sizes and widths to fit every foot. Choice of the entire lot at.....

**\$1.95**

## Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes

All our broken lines of \$2.50 and \$3 shoes piled on tables, hundreds of pairs, sizes 2 1/2 to 7 in all the wanted leathers in lace and button with Goodyear welted soles

**\$1.69**

Sample Shoes Women's Sample shoes in sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 only—in all leathers—mostly lace styles—worth \$2 to \$4 a pair, on the tables at.....

**98c**

## Men's Shoes

Made with two full soles and leather lined all through, a good dry foot working shoe, special at.....

**\$1.69**

Men's shoes, heavy calfskin uppers and good, solid leather soles—a 1 sizes 6 to 11. \$1.50 grades at.....

**98c**

## Boys' Shoes

Good dressy looking calfskin shoes and solid leather oak soles, all sizes, 1 to 5 1/2, at.....

**88c**

## Girls' Shoes

Stacked on tables, sizes up to 2. Shoes worth \$2 to \$3 all at.....

**\$1.24**

## Men's Shoes

Tan lotus calf, black velour calf and patent colts in—lace and button styles—every pair Goodyear welt soles—new high toe and heel last—every pair worth \$3.50. A great bargain at.....

**\$1.95**

## Men's High Cuts

Full 12 1/2 and 18 inch high cuts, in tan and black, 2 full viscol waterproof soles to heel. The best \$4 and \$5 grades. This sale at.....

**\$2.69**

## Men's and Boys'

High cut shoes with heavy pig skin uppers, full double soles, \$3 and \$3.50 shoes, special at.....

**\$1.95**

Women's 50c Rubbers 39c

Girls' 50c Rubbers.....29c

Men's \$1.25 Buckle

Arctics.....79c

Men's 1 Buckle, Felt

Boots.....\$1.95

Men's 90c Storm Rub-

bers.....49c

## Women's Julietts

About 600 pairs for this sale, with tip or plain toes, flexible soles and rubber heels, \$1.25 values at

**98c**



# Sample Shoe Store,

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# ISN'T THIS TRUE?

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No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

# The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reasonable time and be convinced that advertising will produce results.



Direct Line to Washington and Bentleyville.

## New Subscribers Added Last Week.

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L. R. Bedsworth Mary Able  
James Johns Jules Demoret  
Minnie Richardson

Wednesday, about 200 additional telephone men brought in on the Roscoe Company Exchange. Most of them are in around Fayette City and in the country back from the river.

Why pay 33 1/3 per cent more for less?

## Charleroi Telephone Co.

(Owned by Over 100 Charleroi Citizens)

C. H. CHRISTNER, Manager.

## Our Best Patrons

are people accustomed to good home cooking and being served with the best things in the market. That's why

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## WHITE HAILED AS WINNER OVER LEWIS FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF MINERS

Substantial Majority Indicated by Latest Reports From Convention at Columbus.

### FINISH OFFICIAL COUNT

Work of Tellers at Indianapolis, Ind., Completed—Feehan Will be Given His Seat.

Word was received at district headquarters of the United Mine Workers at Pittsburgh, No. 415 in the Ferguson Block, today from the national convention of the organization in session at Columbus, Ohio, to the effect that John P. White has been elected national president by a majority that will exceed 41,000 over T. L. Lewis. This intelligence was communicated to the Mail at 10 o'clock by Frank Gainer of Roscoe who is at headquarters in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Gainer also states that word was received that the national tellers have completed the count of the ballots at Indianapolis where they have been in session for some time past and arrived in Columbus today but the official result will not be announced officially until Monday. Word was also received that the committee on credentials had reported and that President Francis Feehan, whose credentials had thus far been held up, has been given a seat in the convention.

While the district election will not be officially announced until the meeting of the district convention in Pittsburgh next month, it is definitely known that Francis Feehan has been re-elected district president by a large majority. Should the vote of the miners in the Irwin field not be admitted, over which there is a dispute, it is stated that president Feehan will win by a majority of over 2,000. If the Irwin vote is counted his majority will be over 4,000.

## COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER FIX UP MATTERS

Question of Commission for Lane is Amicably Adjusted.

The county commissioners have issued a statement that the difference existing between them and the county treasurer over the alleged collecting of double commissions, has been amicably adjusted. It is understood that Treasurer Lane will pay back the \$638.22, the amount involved in the dispute. The disagreement arose over a difference in interpreting the resolution of the commissioners fixing the commissions of the county treasurer.

### Washing Streets

Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell had two crews of street men at work this morning washing the streets and putting them in spick and span appearance for Sunday.



JOHN P. WHITE

Acclaimed Winner Over T. L. Lewis For National Mines' President.

## HOPE THAT BAD GANG HAS BEEN BROKEN UP

No Robberies Reported From Last Night and Police Make Three Arrests of Suspicious Persons.

No robberies were reported to the police last night for the first time for several nights, and Chief of Police Albright by the arrest of three persons whom he believes were connected with the recent burglaries, believes that he has them broken up. The three arrested were young fellows. There was not enough evidence on which to hold them but they were given a severe lecturing by Burgess

Risbeck and Chief Albright. This morning an edict was issued from police headquarters to the effect that all strangers who are found on the streets late at night, and are unable to give a good account of themselves will be arrested regardless of appearance. The police have been working on the robbery cases ever since the first one was reported last Saturday.

## GIVE SOCIAL TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHURCH PAYMENT

For the purpose of raising money to make a payment on the new church the Isabel Thoburn class of girls of the Methodist Episcopal church held a box social in the Sunday school room of the church last evening, which was attended by a large number of young people. A short program was rendered after which followed social games. About \$20 was realized by the effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richey of Brownsville were visitors with Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Washington avenue yesterday.

Misses Etta Taylor and Adeline Moffitt of West Brownsville were recent guests of Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Washington avenue.

Mrs. C. J. Borggraf of Johnstown has returned home after a visit with her sister, Miss Jessie Everhart.

## COAL LEAVES THE HARBOR

Heavy Shipments Being Made Daily From Pittsburgh.

More than 500,000 bushels of coal left the local harbor yesterday for down river ports. With the river falling the coal companies are hurriedly completing arrangements to get off as much coal as possible before the barge stage is lost.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company shipped 360,000 bushels of coal in 24 barges by the Raymond Horner. A shipment of 150,000 bushels was towed away in 10 barges, by the steamer G. W. Thomas. The steamer Joseph B. Williams Cruiser, Coal City and the Pittsburgh are expected to arrive in port today with empties. As soon as they arrive they will be shipped out with heavy tows.

Good shipments have been made nearly every day since the rise of over a week ago by various companies, some daily shipments being as high as 10,000,000.

H. C. Hays superintendent of Hussy Binns Shovel plant is confined to his home on Fallowfield avenue today by illness.

William Scurry, late of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, has been secured by the Monongahela Times to handle the news end of the paper. L. E. Flint will look after the business interests and be managing editor.

Miss Sarah Lehart of Belle Vernon was the guest last evening of Miss Mildred Lewenttar.

## RAILROAD PLANS FOR BIG YARDS

Brownsville to Become Important Freight Center.

### PROPOSED FREIGHT DEPOT

Monongahela Extension to Mean Much for Old Town Up the River.

Brownsville will become one of the most important railroad centers of southwestern Pennsylvania with the completion of the connection link of track between Martin, Fayette county, and Reevesville, W. Va., by the Monongahela Railroad company. Extensive terminal facilities will be constructed and a new and comprehensive freight depot is a part of the plans. Brownsville now handles considerable freight traffic and is a big distributing point. The Monongahela Railroad company handles much coke and coal trade from farther up the valley. With the subsequent connections with the B. and O. at Reevesville much new freight of all descriptions will be shipped through Brownsville.

Large train sheds are to be built and many new tracks laid by the Monongahela on ground which it already owns at Brownsville. It is understood that the work on the new line up the valley is to begin and be rushed to completion within about a year.

## WILL GIVE RECEPTION

Mrs. Tener Making Plans for Busy Social Season.

### WANTS TO HELP HUSBAND

Yesterday's issue of the Harrisburg Patriot prints the following interview with Mrs. John K. Tener wife of the new Governor, who will be mistress of the Executive Mansion during the next four years:

"I like the people of Harrisburg," said Mrs. John K. Tener wife of the new Governor, during an interview at the Executive Mansion yesterday afternoon. They are cordial, courteous and seem willing to meet one half way in establishing friendly relations. Of course it is rather early to give my impression of Harrisburg, but even now I know that I shall like it and I confidently expect to enjoy my residence here."

Mrs. Tener is planning a number of elaborate social affairs for this season and in addition to the reception for the Legislature in February and the receptions for the members of the Supreme and Superior Courts, which will be given by the Governor and Mrs. Tener, she will give a reception and dance for her Harrisburg friends. Mrs. Tener talked of her position as first lady of the State, and said her greatest desire is to be of use to her husband in his duties social and otherwise.

"There are bound to be some unpleasant occurrences in the life of everyone," she said. "They come to us all sooner or later, and as I view life it seems to me it is one's duty to meet them with a smile and I am prepared to do, to the best of my ability, the duty nearest at hand, pleasant or otherwise."

"I am fond of gaiety and intend to enjoy everything in which I participate," she laughed. "I had a perfectly splendid time on Tuesday. I enjoyed every moment of it, especially the ball for I do love to dance. But the next dance I attend I mean to go unencumbered by a long train and expect to enjoy myself even more."

When asked about her reputed fondness for outdoor sport, Mrs.

## CHICKEN OWNERS SUFFER AT HANDS OF MARAUDERS

Over 500 Chickens and Chickens Stolen From Foward Township Roosts Within Few Weeks

### OFFICERS ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE CLUES

Entirely unmolested in their work chicken thieves have been making merry at the expense of chicken owners in Foward township. Efforts to catch the thieves have so far been unavailing and there is no clue on which to work. Since last November it is estimated that 500 chickens and turkeys have disappeared from the roosts of farmers. Thieving is carried on almost every other night, and apparently it does no good to watch the roosts—the chickens and turkeys disappear all the same.

## CORONER'S JURY PLACES BLAME FOR FATAL FIRE

### YOUNG SINGER PROVES POPULAR

Soloist at Palace Theatre Recognized as One of the Best Ever Had There.

John Evans, the new tenor at the Palace is proving a favorite with Charleroi audiences and he is recognized as one of the best singers it was ever the good fortune of Manager R. L. Barnhart to secure. Last night at the special request of local musically inclined people he sang the old Scotch ballad, "Mary of Argyle." Evans possesses an elegant tenor voice of good range and quality, and well adapted to ballad singing such as the patrons of the Palace demand.

### Notice

All officers and members of Charleroi Council No. 1240 Royal Arcanum are requested to be present at our next regular meeting Monday, Jan. 23. The new officers will be installed and a banquet will follow the installation ceremony.

1891 Committee.

### Will Sing at Church

Johnny Evans, the popular and capable young tenor of the Palace Theatre will sing D. Pugh Evans' setting of "Lead Kindly Light," as an offertory at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Tener said that she had never golfed, but was especially fond of tennis and horseback riding and that she spends a great deal of her time out of doors is plainly evident by her healthy color.

Mrs. Tener and the Governor were the central figures of interest at the Nordica song recital at the Majestic last evening. They occupied the left stage box with their party and Mrs. Tener in a beautiful gown of black with jet trimmings and black plumed hat, was the cynosure of all eyes. She wore a corsage bouquet of her favorite flower, the fragrant purple California violet, with a white lilac cluster as a center.

## Inquest is Held Into Connellsville Disaster

### CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Alleged Employee of Gas Company Failed to Exercise Due Care.

At Connellsville yesterday, on a charge of manslaughter, Emerson Bittner, aged 23, an employee of the Fayette County Gas company, was held for the grand jury following the coroner's inquest this afternoon into the explosion and fire which destroyed several large buildings in the heart of Connellsville and caused the death of five persons and the injury of a dozen others on January 12. Bittner's bail, which was fixed at \$10,000, was furnished by representatives of the gas company.

Nearly a score of witnesses were examined and after all the testimony was in the coroner's jury deliberated for more than an hour before it returned the following verdict:

We find that the fire was caused by an explosion of natural gas in the basement of the store of J. C. McCrory; that the gas escaped from a supply pipe that through carelessness had been left unprotected after the removal of a meter by Emerson Bittner, an employee of the Fayette County Gas company. We therefore hold the said Emerson Bittner to answer charges before the grand jury.

### Dances Popular

Many persons from out of town were in attendance last night at the Friday evening dance, held by Jenkins' Orchestra in the Bank of Charleroi hall. The Friday evening dances are proving popular.

### Moonlight Dance

The Tuesday Night Dancing Class will give a Moonlight dance next Tuesday evening in the Bank Hall. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. The Skibo, which made a hit with the class, will be taught and danced on Tuesday evening.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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**Jan. 21 In American History.**  
1748—John Fitch, inventor of the steamboat, born; died 1798.  
1813—General John Charles Fremont, soldier, senator and explorer, born; died 1890.  
1821—General Cabell Breckinridge, senator, vice president and soldier, born; died 1875.  
1824—General Thomas Jonathan Jackson, "Stonewall," born; died 1863.  
1905—The United States assumed a temporary protectorate of the republic of Santo Domingo.  
1910—The national guard of the several states became a permanent adjunct of the regular army establishment by the operation of the Dick law.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5, rises 7:14; moon rises 12:22 a. m.; 1:12 a. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter. Sun's declination, 19.05 degrees south of celestial equator.

**Jan. 22 In American History.**  
1588—John Winthrop, colonial governor of Massachusetts, born; died 1649.  
1813—Battle of Frenchtown, near the site of Monroe, Mich.; Indians under the notorious Proctor defeated the American forces and massacred white prisoners.  
1894—Constance Fenimore Woolson, author of note, died; born 1848.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:02, rises 7:14; moon rises 12:29 a. m.; 12:40 night, eastern time, moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, less than 1 degree south thereof; seen very near in early morning; planet Mercury begins to be visible low in southeast at dawn.

## Newspaper Advertising

"Advertise in the newspapers," says the Washington Record. "This is really the only kind of advertising that is valuable. Such sentiment was voiced at a meeting of the Board of Trade of Saltsburg, Pa., and hereafter merchants of that town, it has been decided, will not take space in hotel registers, advertising programs, etc."

"The sound business principle attached to the decision of the Saltsburg Board of Trade, is apparent, and the reason obvious. In the first place, a newspaper is read and believed, and whose opinions are accepted as sound judgment, by the people of a community, is the paper which has established for itself a place of trust and confidence with the masses. This paper presents to its readers an advertisement for the wares of a certain merchant. The integrity and good standing of the newspaper itself is a honor for the advertiser, honest, fearless and well-meaning newspaper will eliminate from its columns any advertisement that is not in harmony with the publication's well founded business and news policies."

"The honest newspaper is a safeguard to the public against the character in business who preys upon the gullible. Nowhere is this fact appreciated to greater extent than by the intelligent people of any community. Reliance in newspapers from every standpoint has furnished the merchants with a medium through which

their offering can be presented with full knowledge that the statements will be accepted in good faith. "For reasons such as these the Saltsburg Board of Trade has decided to confine its advertising to newspapers."

## Detective Work Needed

In view of the number of petty burglaries that are being committed in and about Charleroi, drastic steps should be taken to apprehend the offenders. These petty raids have become almost a continuous performance during the past couple of weeks, in spite of the efforts of the local police to protect the community in this respect. Almost as regularly as the morning comes, a burglary or an attempt at such robbery is reported. It is a perfectly easy matter for a couple of alert yeggmen to elude our small police force, even when the latter are most vigilant and making every effort to cover and protect all sections of the town. It has happened in other instances when the police were watching the hill district the down town section was robbed, and vice versa. When the force was scattered about town the robberies occurred between the beats, showing that the burglars had a good line on the movements of the police. The burglaries are evidently being committed by those who are perfectly familiar with the town and the movements of the police. For all the risk and effort, the raids are quite profitable as some money and jewelry can almost always be picked up in every house entered, and the burglar, if he keeps a cool head, runs very little risk of capture or even harm from the inmates of a house entered, as the latter do not know conditions, and if the burglar is aware of this he can invariably make his escape safely even if detected.

What is needed is one or two good plain clothes detectives to do a little quiet work. The work of the yeggmen is clumsy and amateurish, but under present conditions the local police can easily be evaded. Some quiet work by an efficient detective would easily put an end to the depredations.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

One of the bad things about Leap Year is that there is one day longer for the gas bills to run on.

It used to be that women could make useful things, socks for instance. But now the best they can do is to manufacture dillies and the like.

Some people prefer ragtime and organized cheering because it drowns the other kind of music.

An insane woman has won a prize for a magazine poem. That throws light on a hitherto unanswered question.

It takes just three people to organize a first class grouch club. One to get sore at something, another to listen to his woes and: third to spread the disease. The farther it goes, the worse it gets.

## Politics

Our own ambitions we neglect. As nervously we fret About the job that we expect Some other man to get. —New York Telegram.

They tried to pull one over on the Governor down at Harrisburg because he was new, but he is used to dealing in big figures the same as they are.

Whenever you saw a mangled duck on the road, there you knew Sebastian Speedendyvil had just passed in his mauve machine.

For Sebastian was the rapidist road racer ever and wouldn't slack up for anything except a mixed drink or, of course, if the gasoline gave out.

On this bright morning Sebastian and the fast mail approached a grade crossing precisely at the same time. Both were in a hurry. With a loose laugh Speedendyvil tried to get across first, but—

The End.

The most serious thing about the "Electric Sparks" column is their preparation.

Aviators claim that aviation is safer than automobile driving. It is—for bystanders.

The man who never heard a quartet of cats performing while he tries to coax sleep, never knows just how much he can endure.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I am somewhat amused to note how many of your readers take your 'Electric Sparks' in dead earnest, and regard your alleged jokes as a personal reflection," remarked a reader of the Mail a day or two ago. "I came near getting an editor 'licked' one time by giving a general joke a local interpretation. In the little town in which I was living then we had a loud mouthed important character, whose favorite expression of approval was 'I should smile.' "One week the editor of the local paper printed an alleged joke in a funny department of his paper which was a regular feature, that read something like this:

"I should smile, but don't smile too near a railroad train as the engineer might mistake your smile for a tunnel."

"Meeting Jones, the purveyor of the smiling expression, I pointed out the paragraph saying:

"Look here, Jones, what the Bugle is printing about you."

"Mad he was in an instant, and snatching the paper from my hand he made a bee line for the printing office. I followed and arrived just in time to help prevent a mix-up. Jones insisted that the editor printed the article just to insult him, and the editor, angry at the preposterousness of the charge called Jones a blamed fool, and they had it hot and heavy. Since then I have realized how easy it was for a newspaper man to be in hot water constantly over what appears in his paper."

"By the time the second one comes he will not be so anxious for the public to know it," remarked a visitor at the Mail office a few days ago, when a young man came in to register a kick because the advent of his first born had not been noted.

"Reminds me of a friend of mine who lives some distance from here. We used to be intimate friends in our younger days, but we drifted apart and both of us married. When my friend's first born arrived I received a telegram immediately announcing the joyous event. A couple of years later I one day received a letter stating that the stork a week or two previously had made another visit. Another two years passed, and one day I met my friend in Pittsburgh. We talked about various things and I inquired as to the health of his wife and family, when he rather sheepishly remarked:

"I suppose you heard that we have twins?"

"I had not heard of the joyous event, but I could readily appreciate the difference between his relation over the last double blessing and the first one. If you're in the newspaper business here some years from now the young man who just went out will rather wish that such an event in his family would not be made public."

"Up at Chautauque, where an irreverent newspaper man—once said you could learn to bake bread, get a college education and save your soul in a single season, the visitors at that delightful resort are very fraternal and home-like," remarked a woman who sojourned there several weeks last summer. "Formality is cast aside, and the women take their fancy work to the various lectures and entertainments. This sort of makes the lecturers sore, for they really can't tell whether their audience, which is composed for the most part of women, are interested in the discourse or their work. Numerous requests have been made to the ladies to leave their work at home, but no purpose. One of the lecturers last summer thought he would disconcert the feminine workers in his audience, so he began his address thusly:

"Ladies and gentlemen, and those who do fancy work."

"There was a burst of laughter on the part of the women but the intended sarcasm never 'fased' them, and the knitting and stitching went on."

**Notice**  
Sealed bids will be received by Board of Directors of the Charleroi Improvement Company of Charleroi, Pa., on or before January 31, 1921, at 7 o'clock p. m. at their office No. 429 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, on a commission basis for the care of all their property and collection of rents, return to be made to the Treasury of the Company on or before the 10th of each month.

The person being elected will receive all insurance on our properties as it expires as a compensation for keeping all books and acting as Secretary of the Company. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

—Jesse K. Johnston, President.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

**Christ Lutheran**

Corner Sixth and Washington  
Teacher Training class at 9. Sunday School at 9:45. Divine Worship with sermons by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Luther League at 6:30. A most cordial welcome to the public to "come and worship" with us. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, minister.

**Baptist**

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30, when the pastor will preach. All are cordially invited to attend—Rev. C. H. Joshua, pastor.

**Episcopal**

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "An Scripture Inspired by God." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

**Wash. Avenue Presbyterian**

Bible School at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

**Catholic**

St. Jerome's Catholic Church, corner Washington and Seventh. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Lesson Rom. XIII, 16-21; Gospel Matt. viii 1-13. Services will be as follows: Early mass at 7:30. Children's mass at 9. High mass at 10:30. Afternoon services: Children's Sodality at 2. Sunday School at 2:30. Evening services: Young Ladies Sodality at 7:30. Benediction at 8. On this Sunday the annual report of the finances for 1910 will be read and a printed copy given to each member of the congregation. There will also be a meeting of the congregation in the church after Sunday school to consider ways and means to comply with conditions required for the continuation of church construction. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor.

**First Presbyterian**

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock. Evening preaching at 7:30. At the morning service Jods Evans, the high tenor singer at the Palace theatre will sing.

**Christian**

Bible School at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Sermon Theme, "God's Wonderful Gift." Mission Band at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic "The Greatest Sermon Ever Delivered." Anthem by choir, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," by Packard. Prayer meeting and Training Class Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. V. G. Hostetter.

**Methodist**

Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon at 10:45. Subject, "The Church and the World." Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Shutting Out Christ." Everybody welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor.

## MONONGAHELA IS SUFFERER FROM THIEVES

Not only in Charleroi but in Monongahela and other places along the valley are burglars busy. Within the past few weeks the latter town has suffered greatly from the depredations of what is considered a well organized gang.

One of the principal robberies of the past week was that at the P. and L. E. station at East Monongahela. There the safe was blown open. Members of the family of Joseph Tucker lost considerable clothing through a night visit of thieves. A feed store at Monongahela was entered and considerable stolen. The manner of entrance indicates that the marauders are well acquainted with the place. The police are puzzled but are making diligent efforts to get clues which will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

Misses Ramola Anderson, Mollie Craven, Bertha Evans and Messrs. Cavanaugh Jones, C. W. Albright, Jr., Frank Taylor, Ed Wolf, Joseph Franks, Earl Taylor and Charles Foote were visitors in Donora last night to attend a home talent show.

## Young Men's Spring Suits

For your Spring and Summer Suit visit Leslie Campbell Company next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Clarence Moyer and Co. representative will be with us on the above days and will show clothes that are up to the minute, and take your measure for your Easter Suit.

Don't miss this opportunity to order your Suit. Guaranteed to give Satisfaction.

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It's the best proof, for it comes from Charleroi. Mrs. William Storp, 214 Second street Charleroi, Pa., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for five years; can consider them unequalled for kidney disease. I suffered for some time from back ache and was also subject to headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were scanty and often contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and procuring a box at Piper Bros' Drug Store I began their use. They benefited me greatly and I have since kept a supply on hand."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## NO MORE RUNNING SORES

W. F. Hennings Sells an Ointment Called San Cura that is a Positive Cure.

If you know any people who suffer from old or running sores tell them about San Cura Ointment and they will bless you as long as they live.

It matters not how old persistent, or poisonous the sore is, San Cura Ointment, the powerful antiseptic will draw out every particle of poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co., that they have authorized W. F. Hennings to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says will do. No fairer offer was ever made.

B. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., knows that San Cura Ointment will cure sores, and in the interest of suffering humanity he constantly praises its marvelous curative virtues. He says: "My arm was covered with twenty four running sores and swollen twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment removed the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

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## SAN CURA SOAP

For tender, itching or irritable skin, wash with San Cura, the only antiseptic soap that soothes and heals and kills all germs of disease. It will cure pimples, blackheads and make the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at W. F. Hennings.

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## AMONG THE THEATRES

### The Palace—Charleroi.

Large crowds continue to throng the Palace Theatre nightly, and each show is a capacity house. The excellence of the photoplays presented, which are distributed among the best films produced has so impressed the public that interest increases rather than diminishes. During the week some strong photoplays were presented among which were "A Romance of the L. L. Ranch," a pretty western comedy drama with a stirring amount of action and heart interest. "The Land of Monkeys and Snakes," a travel picture in Java, presented man: entertaining and instructive scenes. The musical features are particularly strong just now, with Louis Brusa, the popular local tenor and John Evans the talented Welsh high baritone in illustrated and spot light songs. The latter has made a number of decided hits with his selections, while Louis Brusa, never fails to please the audience. The films are changed nightly and in that manner latest releases of all the leading houses are secured. A strong program is on for tonight.

### The Coyle—Charleroi

"The Man on the Box" was an amusing comedy of almost farcical mischance when Henry E. Dixey acted it for two seasons in New York and on a tour and it ought to be not less amusing when John Meehan and a special company present it at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday evening, January 24. The book by Harold McGrath has been widely read. The play follows the lines of the story very closely.

The box of the title is the box of a carriage that was waiting to take Miss Elizabeth Annesley home from a grand ball at the British Embassy, in Washington. For reasons of his own, "Bob Worburton," late lieutenant in the regular army, dons a coachman's livery, sprang upon that box and obstinately fixed himself there. The spring and the obstinacy bring him, to the Police Court; they bring



Marion Jhnques

In the Man on the Box.

as well many amusing consequences to Miss "Betty" and her circle. Cupid is insinuating, even in the precincts of a police court, speeds his arrows and barbs each with a new complication. The sum makes a diverting play, which is acted lightly, swiftly and merrily.

Few comedies produced in recent years have aroused so much hearty laughter as the play "The Man on the Box," taken from Harold McGrath's popular novel of the same name, and theatre goers of Charleroi will undoubtedly be well pleased to learn that this good play will be the attraction at the Coyle Theatre Tuesday, January 24.

From start to finish, its plot, its characters and its incidents are provocative of laughter. Comedy is always in high favor with theatre goers, and the full capacity of the theatre will surely be required for this performance.

The play will be presented here by a special company, headed by John Meehan in the role of "Bob Worburton," supported by Miss Marion Johnston, a good cast. The play will be staged with special settings and the production will be complete to the smallest detail.

### The Alvin—Pittsburg

Beautiful scenes, exquisitely attractive costumes and music that hold one spellbound combine to make of "The Girl and the Kaiser," in which Miss Lulu Glaser plays at the Alvin next week one of the most delightful musical pieces of the present season. Its superior music made this place the reigning success of Germany, and the English edition has met with as great a triumph. Many notable productions have been given by the Messrs. Schubert but it is doubtful if they have ever given to the American stage a prettier offering than "The Girl and the Kaiser." The scenes are set

in and near Vienna, and the period is 1764, a combination which permitted of unusual opportunities for scenes and costume effects which were not overlooked by the producers. To assure perfect production, Sidney Willison, stage director of the Gaiety Theatre, London, was imported to stage "The Girl and the Kaiser" because of his familiarity with the original production.

Included in the support of Miss Glaser will be found John Slavin, Edith Decker, Tom Edwards, Flavin Arcarea, Neal McGay, Albert Gran, Kenneth Hunter, George Leonard, Robert Vivian, Louis B. Foley, Harry Trueblood, a list of principals which carries convincing proof of excellence of the company, which includes 75 people, not including an augmented orchestra.

### The Grand—Pittsburg

"Red Head Ginger Bread Head"—Irma Franklin—is coming to the Grand next week. The inimitable singing character comedienne, late star of Lew Fields' "The Summer Widowers," put her chirographical identification mark on a Harry Davis contract while resting in New York last Saturday. This will be her only engagement in vaudeville prior to the opening of Lew Fields Winter garden, where she is to be the principal comedienne.

One of the most pleasing attractions promise to be a dramatic playlet entitled "The Little Stranger," which will be presented by Joseph Hart's company. It is from the pens of George V. Hobart and Frank Craven. The story which adorns the tale and points the moral has to do with life at the race track.

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### Ordinance No. —

Granting permission to the Charleroi Telephone Company its successors and assigns to construct and maintain poles, conduits and cables within the limits of the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That permission be and is hereby granted to the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain lines of telephone wires, including all poles, wires and conduits, manholes and fixtures upon, along, over and under the streets, alleys and highways of the Borough of Speers made necessary in reaching the places of business, residences, stores, offices and manufacturing establishments of its subscribers within and adjacent to the Borough of Speers.

SEC. 2. All poles erected under this ordinance shall be not less than twenty five feet in length and shall be located, shored, stepped, erected and painted under the supervision of the Borough Engineer, or a committee appointed by Council for the purpose.

SEC. 3. In consideration of the right and privilege herein granted the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, shall permit the erection of wires by the Borough on the top of the poles of the Company for the use of fire and police protection; this privilege not to be transferred without the consent of the Charleroi Telephone Company, and the telephone service shall not exceed Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) a year for residence, and Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) a year for business houses, if paid quarterly in advance. This service to include all Charleroi Telephone Company exchanges, except toll lines when connected with independent lines in Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Charleroi, Monaca City, Monessen and other local places as the lines of this company are built. And the said Charleroi Telephone Company shall place in the municipal building of said borough or as directed one telephone free of charge and furnish unlimited service for official Borough business.

SEC. 4. The Charleroi Telephone Company shall pay all expenses incurred by reason of the passage of this ordinance including the Borough Engineer's charges, the printing of this ordinance and also for all repairs to streets, alleys and highways made necessary on account of the construction of its lines.

SEC. 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall not take effect, and the same shall be null and void, unless the Charleroi Telephone Company shall accept the same in writing within thirty days from the date of passage.

SEC. 6. Unless the work of construction be commenced within ninety (90) days, and the company shall not begin service within ninety (90) days, this ordinance shall become null and void.

SEC. 7. The Charleroi Telephone Company to comply with the general ordinances of the Borough.

SEC. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinance conflicting in any manner with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they affect this ordinance. Enacted into an ordinance this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

President of Council.  
Secretary of Council.  
Examined and approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Burgess.

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### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Regis Delard late of Fallowfield Township, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

L. V. DELOACH, E.,  
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Estate of SERAPHIN TESTON, late of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

C. J. MATHEWS, Administrator,  
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Merely write a short letter plainly writing out the names you wish to enter in this contest, and also give us your full name and address.

We have arranged with three responsible business people of Charleroi, to act as judges with two other judges that we will appoint representing our interests in the matter. This contest closes February 15th, 1911.

In order to give you some idea regarding the kind of theatre that we are going to erect, would say that it will represent an investment of at least \$45,000, including the price of the property. It will be built to seat at least 1,200 people in comfort, and will be so arranged that the best kind of travelling road shows can be presented on the stage. It will be fitted out with the latest present high class medium priced Vaudeville acts, in connection with best kind of Photo Motion pictures the year round.

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Forward your reply to our Pittsburg Office, Room 837 Oliver Bldg., where all of the names will be held and sorted for the final decision and selection on February 15th, 1911.

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Alex Chaffant of Brownsville is a guest today of his sister, Mrs. M. T. Crowley of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Charles Bateman left yesterday for a visit with friends in the vicinity of Pittsburg.

Perce D. Pollock and James Haggerty were visitors last evening in Donora.

### SAYS HE TOOK

**CARE TO SHUT OFF THE GAS**

Amatelli Not Responsible for Explosion Wednesday Night.

### METER SHOWS PRESSURE

Joseph Amatelli, who moved his family from the house owned by James Castellana on Fallowfield avenue, between Seventh and Eighth street, which was wrecked by an explosion of gas Wednesday night, writes to the Mail that he was not responsible or to blame for the explosion. He started to move out his goods at 7 a. m. that day and remained in the house until 12. During that time he had many callers, none of whom remarked any odor of escaping gas. The Gas company was notified of the intended removal and came and read the meter. Mr. Amatelli states that no light or fire was left burning in the house. He again left the house at 5:15 p. m. and the gas was turned off at the meter to make the disconnection of the stoves. Some of the goods were left in the house for which Mr. Amatelli expected to return next morning.

A. Pochet, who helped Mr. Amatelli move his goods, also states that the gas was shut off at the meter when the stove was disconnected at about 5:30. The latter states that as the house in the rear was also connected on the same meter, that some one must have turned the gas on again after the tenants of the front house had departed. The meter was read by the Gas company's representative and after the explosion it was removed and taken to the Gas office, where it was found to register about 400 feet more than the last reading.

### COLLEGIANS WIN

FROM ELIZABETH

The Charleroi Collegians Basketball team went to Elizabeth last night and took over the High School team of that place by a score of 9 to 3 six. The local boys played an exceptionally fast game. The line was as follows:

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